

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

LISA A. WOLFF)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. L02-CV-3932
)	
LITTON ADVANCED SYSTEMS, INC.)	
and)	
NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS)	
CORPORATION)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

**UNOPPOSED MOTION AND SUPPORTING MEMORANDUM
TO AMEND CAPTION IN CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-3932**

Defendant Northrop Grumman Corporation (“Northrop Grumman” or “Defendant”) files this unopposed motion and supporting memorandum to amend the caption in this matter by removing “Litton Advanced Systems, Inc.” from the caption and by replacing “Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation” with “Northrop Grumman Corporation.” Litton Advanced Systems, Inc. is not a separate corporate entity from Northrop Grumman. See Defendant’s Answer at 1 n.1. In April 2001, Northrop Grumman acquired Litton Industries, Inc. (“LII”). See id. at 2 ¶ 5. Until that time, Litton Advanced Systems, Inc. (“LAS”) was a business unit of LII. See id. Upon Northrop Grumman’s acquisition of LII, that business entity ceased to exist. Accordingly, the only proper defendant in this matter is Northrop Grumman. In addition, as set forth in Defendant’s Answer to Plaintiff’s Complaint, there is no entity by the name of “Northrop Grumman *Systems* Corporation” (emphasis added). See id. at 1 n.1. It is undisputed that the only correct defendant here is Northrop Grumman Corporation.

This motion is being filed at the suggestion of the Fourth Circuit, which has indicated that it cannot remove “Litton Advanced Systems, Inc.” from the caption in the pending appeal that has been filed in that court (No. 04-1124) until the caption is revised in the District Court. See Exhibit 1 (February 10, 2004 letter from Fourth Circuit to counsel for Northrop Grumman Corp.) at 1.

Defendant respectfully requests that this Court amend the caption in Civil Action No. L02-CV-3932 so that the only defendant is Northrop Grumman Corporation. Plaintiff, through her counsel, has indicated that she does not oppose this Motion to Amend the Caption.

Dated: February 17, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS
CORPORATION

Defendants.

ORDER

Upon consideration of Defendant Northrop Grumman Corporation's Unopposed Motion and Memorandum to Amend the Caption in Civil Action No. 03-3932, and the entire record herein, it is this _____ day of _____, 2004, hereby **ORDERED**:

1. That caption in Civil Action No. 03-3932 is revised to indicated that the only defendant is Northrop Grumman Corporation.

Judge William D. Quarles, Jr.
United States District Judge
in the United States District Court
for the District of Maryland, Baltimore Div.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of February, 2004, a copy of Defendant Northrop Grumman Corporation's foregoing Unopposed Motion and Memorandum to Amend the Caption in Civil Action No. 03-3932 and the Proposed Order were mailed, first-class, postage prepaid to:

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